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GRADE 12

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 8 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Essay	(50)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text	(30)
SECTION C: Shorter Text: Transactional/Referential/Informational	(20)
2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. Spend approximately 80 minutes on SECTION A, 40 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading, as indicated by the question.
NOTE: The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of 400 – 450 words (2 – 2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the number and heading of your essay.

- 1.1 'I play sport because it gives me pleasure. It makes me feel part of a group. I am a team member. I can fly. But I am at one with the game.'
[Grade 12 sportsman] [50]

OR

- 1.2 Advertising! Somehow we don't seem to be able to live either with it or without it! [50]

OR

- 1.3 The bad teacher's words fall on his pupil like harsh rain; the good teacher's as gently as the dew. [Talmud: *T'anith*, 7a] [50]

OR

- 1.4 **Autumn**

Summer, the shining one, is tarnished and rusted;
The sun-silvered leaves are corroded and fallen,
The shining hopes, little by little,
Dulled.

A small black wind
Angrily churns the leaves;
Autumn is on us;
Soon winter.

[Gerda Meyer] [50]

OR

- 1.5 This is the story of a young man/woman who was able to escape from a difficult past to make a success of life. [50]

OR

- 1.6 It is in the shelter of each other that people live. [Irish proverb] [50]

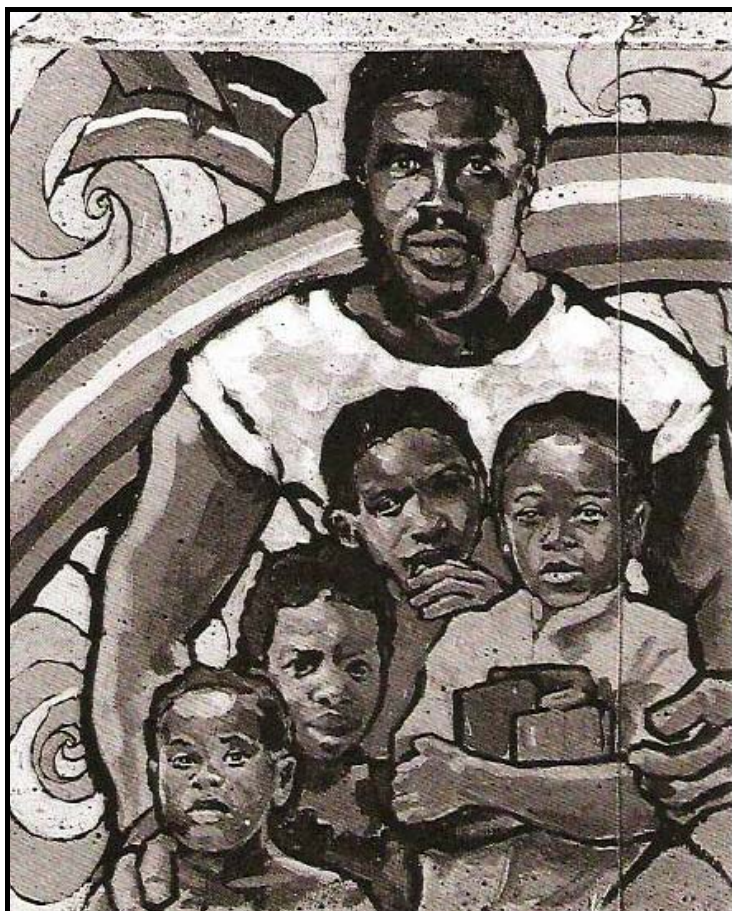
OR

- 1.7 The pictures reproduced below may evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) of your choice and give your essay a title.

NOTE: There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.7.1



[Source: *The Science Teacher*]

[50]

OR

1.7.2



[Source: *Real Simple*]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
- Write down the number and heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Letter.

2.1 LETTER

You have completed your high school career.

Write a letter to the principal of your school, thanking him/her and the staff for their contribution to your development.

[30]**OR****2.2 LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Write a letter to the editor in which you comment on South Africa's role in dealing with environmental issues.

The headline of the original newspaper article to which you are responding reads as follows:

TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE!

Write to: The Editor, *Weekly Report*, PO Box 69, Johannesburg 2000.

[30]**OR****2.3 REVIEW**

A CD and DVD store has just been opened in your area. You have been invited to attend its opening.

As a columnist for the entertainment section of your local newspaper, write a review of the new store.

[30]**OR****2.4 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

Young people of today experience an enormous amount of pressure to acquire material 'things'.

Write an article for publication in your favourite magazine, in which you give advice on how to deal with this aspect of teenage life.

[30]**TOTAL SECTION B: 30**

SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT: TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL**QUESTION 3**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The length of the answer should be about 100 – 120 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. 3.1 Diary Entry.

3.1 DIARY ENTRY

You are, with some excitement, looking forward to an important event that is about to take place.

Write a diary entry in which you anticipate this event.

[20]**OR****3.2 INSTRUCTIONS**

You are in charge of security at a school.

Draw up a set of instructions telling teachers, administrative and maintenance staff and learners what to do if the buildings need to be evacuated.

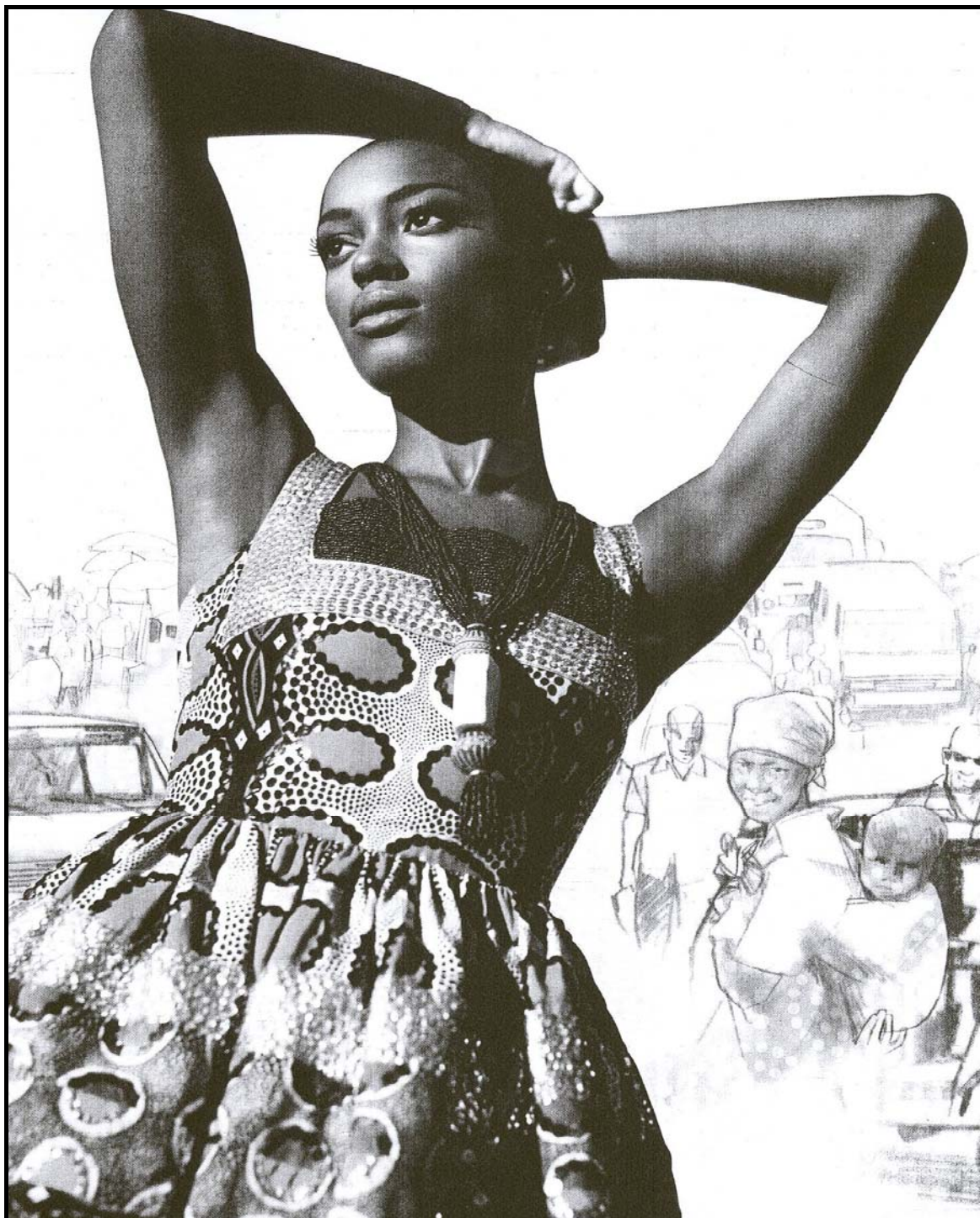
The instructions are to be posted in every room and corridor in the school.

[20]**OR**

3.3 ADVERTISEMENT

Use the following illustration to create an advertisement that promotes South Africa, to be published in a travel magazine.

NOTE: Your response must be limited to a written text. Marks will NOT be awarded for drawings, sketches, etc.



[Source: Arise]

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100